

**AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING**

January 16, 2014

Conference Room

Gambling Control Board, Department of Public Safety

45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, ME

Starting Time 10:00 AM

Call the Meeting to Order: Barbara Dresser, Chair

Approve Minutes: October 17, 2013 and December 12, 2013.

Adjudicatory Hearings:

- 1. RE: Donald Lemieux, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 012.** Mr. Lemieux is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 1 and Section 2, subsection 2. Mr. Lemieux is the trainer of record of "April April". A blood sample obtained from "April April" following the Tenth Race at Topsham Fair on August 6, 2013 contained an excessive amount of Phenylbutazone and disclosed the presence of Prednisone and Prednisolone, A Class Four Drug.
- 2. RE: W. Drew Campbell, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 013.** Mr. Campbell is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 7. Mr. Campbell is the trainer of record of "Grandma Finn". A blood sample obtained from "Grandma Finn" following the Second Race at Bangor Raceway on October 25, 2013 disclosed the presence of Ranitidine.
- 3. RE: Jon Chenard, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 014.** Mr. Chenard is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 7. Mr. Chenard is the trainer of record of "Circle's Sassylassy". A blood sample obtained from "Sassylassy" following the Third Race at Scarborough Downs on November 10, 2013 disclosed the presence of Ranitidine.
- 4. RE: Crystal MacDonald, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 015.** Ms. MacDonald is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 2 subsection 2. Ms. MacDonald is the trainer of record of "Silly Britches". A blood sample obtained from "Silly Britches" following the Sixth Race at Scarborough Downs on November 10, 2013 disclosed the presence of an excessive amount of Phenylbutazone.
- 5. RE: Steven Vafiades, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 016.** Mr. Vafiades is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 7. Mr. Vafiades is the trainer of record of "My Time Hanover". A blood sample obtained from "My Time Hanover" following the Eighth Race at Bangor Raceway on October 15, 2013 disclosed the presence of Omeprazole Sulfide.
- 6. RE: Steven Vafiades, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 016.** Mr. Vafiades is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 7. Mr. Vafiades is the trainer of record of "Daydreaminlynx". A blood sample obtained from "Daydreaminlynx" following the Ninth Race at Bangor Raceway on October 15, 2013 disclosed the presence of Omeprazole Sulfide.
- 7. RE: Donna Smith, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 017.** Ms. Smith is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 7. Ms. Smith is the trainer of record of "Grandma Finn". A blood sample obtained from "Grandma Finn" following the Tenth Race at Scarborough Downs on October 20, 2013 disclosed the presence of Ranitidine.
- 8. RE: Donna Smith, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 017.** Ms. Smith is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 7. Ms. Smith is the trainer of record of "Passion Moon". A blood sample obtained from "Passion Moon" following the Eighth Race at Scarborough Downs on October 20, 2013 disclosed the presence of Ranitidine.

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9. **RE: Marc Tardif, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 018.** Mr. Tardif is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 7. Mr. Tardif is the trainer of record of “Ashlee’s Cool Gal”. A blood sample obtained from “Ashlee’s Cool Gal” following the Fourth Race at Scarborough downs on November 8, 2013 disclosed the presence of Ranitidine.
10. **RE: Donna Sprague, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 019.** Ms. Sprague is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 7. Ms. Sprague is the trainer of record of “Shank You”. A blood sample obtained from “Shank You” following the Eleventh Race at Scarborough Downs on November 17, 2013 disclosed the presence of Omeprazole Sulfide.

Unfinished Business:

1. The Commission will review and take action on the proposed budget presented by the WMHHA, Western Maine Harness Horsemen’s Association for its operations in calendar year 2013.
2. Review the proposed rule changes for final language and submission for advertising.

New Business:

1. To determine whether the Commission wishes to schedule a disciplinary hearing regarding a complaint filed by the Maine Harness Horsemen’s Association regarding the condition of the racetrack at Scarborough Downs on December 6, 7 and 21, 2013.

Other Business:

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Reports:

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Public Comment:

Date of Next Meeting: February 13, 2014

Adjourn: